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Third stage of Wartburg's Commission on Mission begins

MAC SLAVIN *EDITOR-IN-CHIEF*

The third of four phases in the Commission on Mission initiative started last weekend as members of the planning committee met in Waverly to examine recommendations from phase two.

"There are a lot of recommendations, a couple hundred, so the first task is to go back to the [Board of Regents] and say these are what we think are the overarching goals that we should try to achieve," Wartburg President Darrel Colson said.

The recommendations were developed in the first two phases of the initiative, where task forces were formed around the four pillars of the college's mission statement: faith, leadership, learning and service.

Colson said an example of a recommendation that came from the second phase was if Wartburg, as a Lutheran institution, truly values their Lutheran heritage, should they have a faculty position that is responsible for teaching and studying Lutheran theology?

Recommendations regarding a position for teaching and studying the college's German heritage also arose, Colson said.

Recommendations like these will be examined in phase three and presented to the Board of Regents in phase four. Colson said the board will look at whether the recommendations meet the goals, values and vision of the initiative.

"[Then] we can look at these couple hundred ideas or recommendations and say, well, this one fits perfectly with this goal we are trying to achieve or this one will fit with this. And hopefully it's a good enough framework that we are able to look at some of the other recommendations and say well that's a good idea but it just doesn't exactly fit with the goals we are trying to achieve in the near future," Colson said.

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Commission on Mission: *The Four Phases*

PHASE 1:
Fifteen summit meetings were held across the country to examine the four pillars of Wartburg's mission statement.

PHASE 2:
Four symposia were held on the four pillars decided in phase one: leadership, service, faith and learning. Focus groups on the four were also created.

PHASE 3:
Recommendations are being given and taken into consideration by planning committees.

PHASE 4:
The committees will come up with recommendations to present to the Board of Regents.

Operation Organization aims to combat over-programming

ELLEN KURT *ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR*

The Leadership Education Committee, Student Life and student senate are trying to improve the problem of over-programming and network campus organizations through Operation Organization, Student Body President Abhay Nadipuram said.

The most recent situation of overbooking was two open mic nights within three days this past week with each by a different organization.

"It's not about pointing fingers, it's about figuring out a way to make it work where you don't have this redundancy. Maybe the two events are totally different, but there are two open mic nights, that's the bottom line. That doesn't help either event necessarily," Nadipuram said.

Thursday night, the Writing, Reading, Speaking Lab (WRSL) and the Castle, the campus literary magazine, co-sponsored their Open Mic Night.

This event was centered around student writings and was open to all students and faculty as well as the community.

"We are trying to show students that writing can be fun and not just for papers for class," Irgens said.

Some of the selections included ghost stories and poems which were read in a relaxed environment outside of the Pathways Center.

Saturday night, Entertainment ToKnight (ETK) held their Open Mic Knight.

This also included some original works as well. The night started with those that had signed up and ended with the mic being offered to anyone.

Some rapped about life experiences, some recited monologues and poems and some sang songs.

Jette Irgens, Pathways Associate for the WRSL, said the WRSL planned their open mic night months in advance and wanted to have it before finals.

She thought last Thursday would be the best day but said she noticed ETK was having one two days later. She contacted Sarah Glascock, adviser to ETK, to discuss it.

"We would prefer to have these events farther apart, but this time worked out well for us, and Sarah was fine with it," Irgens said.

Stephanie Evans, editor of the Castle, said she also e-mailed Audrey Sturtz, president of ETK.

Amanda Gahler/*TRUMPET*

Charles Tims rapped as part of ETK's Open Mic Knight on Saturday, the second event of its kind in three days on campus.

"She was OK with us doing an open mic night and wished us good luck," Evans said.

Sturtz said the events will bring in different audiences, and she did not think the WRSL's event took any audience members away from ETK's.

"I would have liked to see that we paired our events together, but I'm not worried," Sturtz said.

One of the goals of Operation Organization is to help organizational leaders network with each other.

"As many organizations that we have, we work very independently of each other, We haven't had a good reputation of working and operating together,"

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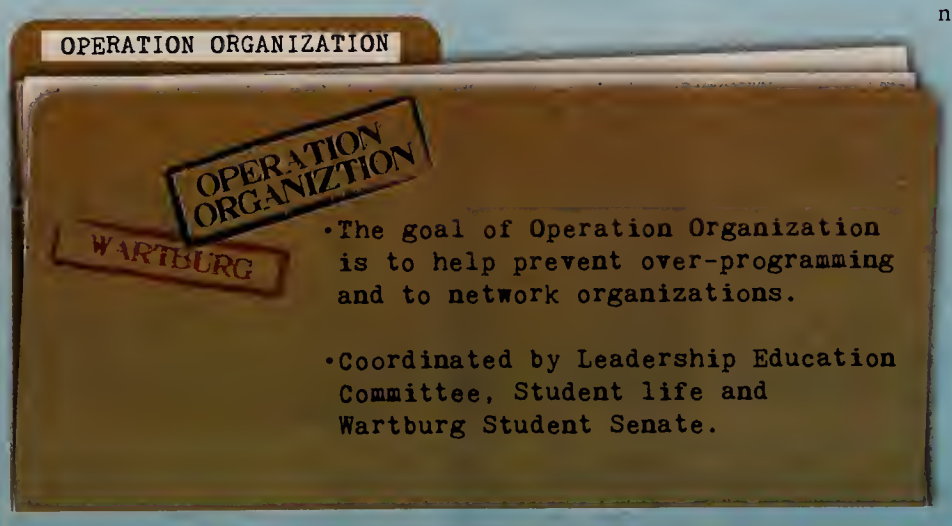

New housing plan employed *for Wartburg* West students

DANIELLE KRAMER *STAFF WRITER*

Wartburg is implementing a new housing plan for students planning to attend Wartburg West that will allow the participants to secure upper classmen housing when they return to campus.

The goal of the housing plan is to ensure all students returning from Denver not only have a place to live, but also their top choice in housing.

"What we're trying to make sure happens is everybody has a housing option that they want, either when they come back for Winter Term or May Term, and right now that can't be guaranteed," Wes Brooks, director of residential life, said.

Prior to the student housing placement in the spring, Residential Life will know which students are going to be traveling to Wartburg West for both the fall and winter terms, and will host a "social" where all Wartburg West participants can make connections for potential "room swapping partners."

Students traveling to Denver for Fall Term will meet students traveling during Winter Term so the transition between housing is easy and organized.

"We try to do anything we can to alleviate the hurdles to attending Wartburg West," Jo Dorrance, Wartburg West internship coordinator, said.

The idea of the new housing plan is that the knowledge of secure housing will boost the enrollment to the Wartburg West program.

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Amanda Gahler/*TRUMPET*

Heinrich Walther performed in the Wartburg Chapel Thursday. Walther has performed at least two other times at Wartburg.

World-renowned organist performs on Wartburg campus

CHRISTINE SCHICK *STAFF WRITER*

The Wartburg College Chapel filled with music from world renowned organist Heinrich Walther as he performed Thursday.

Walther's performance consisted of works from various composers such William Byrd, J. S. Bach, Franz Liszt and Julius Reubke.

"Having Mr. Walther here on campus gives us the opportunity to hear the organist's performance in a concert setting unlike the church setting that most people are used to," Karen Black, chair of the music department and college organist, said.

A small reception followed the concert, in which audience members had the opportunity to talk with Walther one-on-one.

Walther, who lives in France, was very happy with his experiences on his world-wide tour.

"There was such a huge interest from the cultural community," he said. "I have never experienced that kind of significance before."

Walther is no newcomer to Wartburg's campus, having performed in Waverly at least two other times.

Before arriving in Waverly, Walther finished a three-week Russian tour that led him from Moscow to Eastern Siberia.

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International students, Residential Life look at alternatives to break housing fees

RACHEL BIEDERMANN *STAFF WRITER*

Some international students have started a petition about the fees they have to pay and about having to move to an unfamiliar room when staying on campus over breaks.

All students staying over breaks pay $70 a week and live in Grossmann, Lohe or Knights Village.

"This has been an on-going issue on campus for awhile," Ye Thway said. "I thought that I should represent the international student body and say we think this is not fair, because we don't have a place to go."

Director of Residential Life Wes Brooks said the fee pays for running lights and heat, water, and to provide staff, security and maintenance.

Thway said during Winter Break in 2007, he couldn't find a place to stay, so he lived in a Grossmann lounge with seven other students.

Thway said he wanted students to have a more comfortable experience at Wartburg.

"For the international students, this is our home," Thway said. "I consider Waverly my home."

Thway provided three suggestions for Residential Life to consider when looking to make fiscal and logistical break changes.

These options include keeping the fee at $70 but allowing students to stay in their rooms over break, lowering the cost, offering basic accommodations like a bed in the housing that is available and improving communication.

"I admit that potential better solutions could be achieved from cooperation between the administration and the students," Thway said.

Brooks said that he is looking into different options and seeing what Residential Life can accommodate towards international students while still supporting the college.

Lounge conversion into rooms, looking at the fee and giving other options to students are all aspects that will be noted as part of the planning.

"My number one goal is that they could have the best housing experience possible just like anybody," Brooks said.

He said he was unsure if Residential Life would be able to meet all of the requests in the proposal since converting lounges into optional housing would require physical labor.

Thway said he thinks Brooks is making a conscious effort to fix the problem for international students and other students who have no where else to go.

"Wes ... stepped forward and met with international students, and it was a very productive meeting. No one has done that before. It is good to know that he is trying to help us with our issues," Thway said.

Brooks agreed putting forth better communication is a main solution to the problem.

"It's a partnership. In years past there was a disconnect where international students felt like it was their issue, whereas now we are going to put it more on Wartburg College and the student; its our issue," Brooks said.

Brooks said he plans on meeting with international students and getting something formalized before Thanksgiving break or soon after.

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Organization leaders urged to use master calendar through Operation Organization

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Nadipuram said.

There have been two meetings of Operation Organization so far. In the first meeting, student leaders attending had four sessions: event planning, publicity and marketing, inter-organizational development and budget.

The second meeting of Operation Organization was to bring leaders together to network with each other and to also talk about some issues at Wartburg.

"Something that has lacked at our school has been an effort to train organizational leaders, to give them the proper materials, the proper resources, to give them the proper knowledge to lead an organization," Nadipuram said.

Another item emphasized during these meetings was to make sure all events were put on Wartburg's master calendar.

"We have this great calendar system, but not enough organizations use it. In general, not enough people use it at Wartburg," Nadipuram said.

Organizational leaders should get their poster stamped by Student Life and leave a poster so the event information can be put on the calendar, Nadipuram said.

"We have an excellent student body for multiple reasons, but specifically because of their involvement. Overbooking is a good problem to have because we know students want to be engaged," Nadipuram said.

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Wartburg West plan to begin next year

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"I don't think there's been many bad situations with rooming, but perception is reality and to even have a few students coming back and being unhappy with their housing, that gets around campus pretty quickly as one of the reasons not to go," Dorrance said.

The housing plan will also be used for students in the study abroad program and will allow both off-campus programs to combine in the process, doubling the options for students to attain their desired housing.

The new plan will be implemented for the 2010-2011 school year. However, students traveling to Denver this year are still bound by the current plan.

Kiel Merfeld, who is currently in Denver for Fall Term, is one of the students who is in a bind with the current housing options.

"I guess I'll be sleeping on couches for a while," said Merfeld. "I don't have anywhere to stay and it's going to be really inconvenient."

Brooks said because of situations like this, the Residential Life office and Wartburg West coordinators created the plan to take a more hands-on approach to resolving this problem.

"We're very enthused about this prospect, of being able to have it all finalized before they even leave so that there's no concerns when they get back," said Dorrance.

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OPINION & EDITORIAL

TRUMPET EDITORIAL: Preserving the town and gown relationship

When students choose Wartburg, they choose the town of Waverly too—a relationship the town fought for 75 years ago when the college moved from Clinton, Iowa, to its current location.

With the current mayoral candidates split on the state of this relationship, it forces the entire college community to decide if there is a problem and how to solve it.

One mayoral candidate, Wartburg professor Fred Ribich, believes the town and gown bond is "very unique and special." A citizen of Waverly for over 30 years, Ribich said the mutual respect is what kept him and his wife here. He also said the community should focus on the big picture and not get "distracted by little ripples" along the way.

One of those "little ripples" is "The W," which Ribich called the "lightning rod" of the division between the town and school because of the money paid by the city to support the public-private partnership.

His opponent in the Dec. 1 runoff election, former state senator Bob Brunkhorst, a Waverly resident for 43 years, agreed the wellness center is what has created a "rift" for a significant amount of citizens. So while Brunkhorst thinks citizens are mad because it's not "providing the bang for their buck," Ribich considers it a "heck of a bargain."

Clearly there is a divide—one especially worth noting as the future leader of the town will have to acknowledge any existing problems, or those that arise in the future, and react accordingly.

Although he's only lived in Waverly for a third of a year, Wartburg President Darrel Colson thinks the college brings a lot to the town, both through culture and economics, and finds the town and gown relationship to be "very strong."

The president makes an astute point—the college does offer a lot for the city, whether through concerts, athletic events or a positive economic impact.

But what both parties need to realize is the relationship goes both ways; it is a mutual dependency that allows both Wartburg and Waverly to thrive.

To keep this relationship growing strong, both the college and future mayor need to listen and communicate with the citizens of the town to solve problems. At the same time, after that open discussion, the citizens need to have faith in the decisions the college and city leaders make.

Only through respect and support of both the town and college will the relationship continue to stay positive; only through problem solving and collaboration will the entire community of Waverly find some kind of healing for the "rift" that now exists.

It will be important for the new leaders of both to spearhead that effort.

A WORD FROM THE WISE: Feeling 'Christmas' good

SUSAN KOSCHE VALLEM
PROFESSOR OF SOCIAL WORK

How would you like to shop for Christmas toys for nearly 700 children and raise $10,000 to pay for those toys?

Every year social work students do just that.

Last year the students served nearly 300 low income families in Bremer County allowing the families to shop for Christmas toys for 635 children.

For over 20 years, social work students have coordinated the Holiday Shoppe by sending invitations to families, fundraising, shopping, coordinating volunteers, providing publicity, setting up and closing down the Shoppe.

All of this student work comes on top of end-of-term final exam preparation, term papers and Christmas with Wartburg.

It is amazing and wonderful.

The Holiday Shoppe is scheduled for Dec. 7 and 8 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Waverly.

Senior social work coordinators for this year are Erin Suchy, Emily Maiden, Kayla Allen and Colleen Zack.

Community theory and practice and social work practice II classes are assisting with the Holiday Shoppe as class service learning and community organization experience.

Wartburg College and the Waverly community continue to be generous supporters of the Shoppe.

Please consider taking an ornament from the giving trees to share a toy with a child. Think about volunteering to help with the Shoppe. You will feel "Christmas" good and enjoy hearing parents tell you that their children would not have a Christmas without you.

Be prepared to receive hugs as well.

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WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND: Giving terrorists the same right as American citizens?

ASHLEY EVANS *OP/ED EDITOR*

Do you remember where you were when you saw the planes flying into the Twin Towers?

I do—and the image of terrified New Yorkers and American citizens will be forever emblazoned in my head.

So when the Obama administration announced its plan to give Khalid Shaikh Mohammed, the man who took credit for the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, a trial in federal criminal court (just like someone who avoided paying their income taxes), I went back to that image.

I went back to that image and became outraged.

A variety of people, from members of Congress to victims' families, were angry too, but for different reasons—a trial in regular criminal court will heighten the chance of another terrorist attack, a fair trial will be impossible, it will give Mohammed a chance to publicly bask in the glory of his jihadist actions.

Others, especially those that revel in the symbolic setting of the trial (just blocks away from where the rubble of the Twin Towers decorated the streets), find a number of promising reasons for this "opportunity"—the chance to offer non-civilian combatants the same rights as you and me, to prove New York is brave, to offer proof that the U.S. is a kind-hearted, fairer country since it ditched Bush.

My favorite excuse for this irrational decision is that Mohammed deserves a civilian trial because of the "torture" he experienced while in American custody at Guantanamo Bay.

I believe burning to death on the 94th floor of the north tower, jumping 77 stories to your death or getting stabbed to death by men who fly your plane into skyscrapers and government buildings is probably a worse kind of torture.

Mohammed deserves no protection under our Constitution, yet I'll suggest an option that offers more justice than any American soldier would receive in the defendant's homeland—a trial in a military tribunal, an appropriate setting while our nation is at war.

Does that seem irrational? Or was the father of our country, the president we glorify on the one-dollar bill, wrong when he used them during the American Revolution too?

I believe Mohammed, even though he's not a citizen, deserves a trial and proper representation—he is innocent until proven guilty after all—and that's what makes our country better than others.

Do you remember where you were when you saw the planes flying into the Twin Towers? Can you remember that sick feeling of terror? Can you forgive the person behind that?

Maybe you can, but I can't. And I'm not about to approve the government's decision to grant rights to someone who claims he took them away from almost 3,000 citizens.

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Choice Words | WARTBURG SOUNDS OFF

"Thought for the day: if you have an album titled, 'My WeDdiiNg PiCss!!' or 'MuH bAbAy!!', you, my friend, are too young to be married or having children.
- Worried For Our Future

"Dear Wartburg Security: we missed you at the fight on Sunday, Nov. 15. Maybe you should focus less on giving out tickets and more on....oh, I don't know, SECURITY."
- The Mensa Rumbles

"We're a college pressed for money. Why then, are so many lights on at "The W" at 2 a.m.? Let's turn 'em off, please."
- Electric Worry

"Dear radio station that is playing holiday music: it is NOT beginning to look a lot like Christmas. It was 60 degrees today. Get back to the real music."
- Scrooge Until Nov. 27

"What says I love you more than a wellness center gift card for Christmas telling you to get in better shape because you're not trying hard enough and that already perfect body isn't cutting it?! Good one, W, good one."
- Go Figure

"I feel like a frog in the video game "Frogger" every time I cross the street in between campus and Knights Village."
- Not Run Over Yet

"Dear girl in D Lot: the emergency phone doesn't work. I checked."
- Creeper Behind The Car

"Dear men of Wartburg College: no really, let ME get the door for all of YOU."
- Lady-In-Waiting

"Tuition at Wartburg is $26,000, correct? What do I have to pay to make sure the hot chocolate machine is working at the Mensa?!"
- Steamed

"Dear girl in my science class: I feel as though you are the modern-day Mary Poppins with all of the food and other things that you pull out of your bag during class. Where on earth does it come from?"
- Poppin', Lockin', Droppin'

"Dear ungodly skinny girl in "The W": you really need some meat on your bones because I can see your ribs. You know, it kind of makes me hungry for a McRib. Mmm."
- Horrified and Hungry

"Dear upstairs neighbor in the Manors: you and your boyfriend should take your fights elsewhere. I can hear EVERYTHING and that much fighting is unhealthy and annoying."
- In A Happy Relationship

"Group discussions and projects are great but it is ridiculous when students attend class more than the professor."
- Under-Educated

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News

Abbie Baker/*TRUMPET*

President Colson discusses the religion and philosophy majors with Jessica Schenk and Josh Stibb, current students within these majors, at the "Majors in Minutes" session held last Tuesday by the Pathways Center. Students of all academic disciplines were available to answer questions that underclassmen had about majors or various career paths associated with the major.

New rental space available to hold events

MARIBEL LOPEZ *STAFF WRITER*

A new event hall, The Centre, opened this past June and is located next to Miller True Value on Fourth Street in the Village Square Shopping Center.

The space used to house the old Wal-Mart store and has been remodeled as a hall suitable for all kinds of events from class reunions to wedding receptions, auctions and shows.

The Centre was purchased by Miller True Value owners George and Colleen Miller, who initially had plans to use it as retail space. Because of the current economic situation, they decided to turn it into an event hall, and so far, they are content with the way business is going.

"We really haven't heard any negatives. The people really enjoy the space. It's a bright, nice space and they like it," said George Miller.

The space has already been used for an auction and the "Big Sale," which resembled an oversized garage sale hosted by the community.

The Centre has also hosted a wedding reception and requests for all kinds of events are becoming more frequent.

The Millers said their goal is to be flexible with all of their clients.

"We want them to make it whatever they want. It's been working so far and they rent it, so it's their space," said Miller.

The Miller's allow clients to have the caterers and decorators they desire. The design of the space also helps with flexibility.

The Centre has an expandable, mobile stage, a dance floor area, carpeted and uncarpeted floors, a sound system and a kitchenette if the caterers need it.

The rental fees vary, but the standard rate is $400 for 250 guests. This includes 25 tables and 250 chairs. Every additional 50 guests costs $100 and the capacity of the space is 600.

Prior day set-up, next day tear down, clean-up service and other rental items, such as use of the kitchenette, are available at an additional cost.

A Web site for The Centre is in the works, but for now, the best way to get in contact with regards to the facility is through Miller True Value.

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Students encouraged to vote in run-off election

HANNAH COX *STAFF WRITER*

Wartburg students and the Waverly community will have another chance to cast their vote during the mayoral and at-large run-off elections on Tues., Dec. 1.

The mayoral candidates are Bob Brunkhorst and Fred Ribich and the at-large candidates are Kathy Olson and Kent Farran.

Satellite voting will be available in "The W" on Nov. 24 as well and even if an individual did not vote in the last election, he or she can still register and vote in this election.

Student senate worked to get a satellite voting site at Wartburg.

"It's really important to bring voting to the students. So often students won't take their own initiative to go off campus to vote," MacKenzie Benson, academic ombudsperson, said.

Voters will have a last chance to get answers before they cast their ballot Dec. 1 in a forum in the McCaskey Lyceum at Wartburg. It will be held Nov. 24 at 7 p.m. and is sponsored by Wartburg Televsion.

When choosing which candidates to support, some Warverly residents noted concerns about future flood crisis plans, communication between city council and the people of Waverly and the relationship between Wartburg and Waverly as factors influencing who they will vote for.

Bill Ellinger, a Waverly resident, said the flood mitigation has caused a rift in the community that he hopes the mayor can fix.

"I hate to see the community split like this, when this is an opportunity for the community to come together," Ellinger said.

Connie Roberts, who also lives in Waverly, said the relationship between the city and Wartburg needs to be improved because Wartburg is important to Waverly.

"I would like to see the mayor form a group made up of Wartburg students and Waverly citizens to meet and try to bridge the gap," Roberts said.

Fred Waldstein, professor of political science, encourages everyone to vote.

"It's part of our responsibility for living in a democracy to get out and exercise our right to vote, it's a pretty minimal threshold of engagement," Walstein said.

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Tattoo shop opens its doors

ARELLA SWAN *STAFF WRITER*

Wolf Creek Tattoo and Piercing has opened in Waverly.

Monte Snyder, owner of Wolf Creek Tattoo and Piercing in La Port City, chose to open his second tattoo shop in Waverly.

"I like the ambiance," Snyder said. "I love the town, there is a lot going on, and there's an awesome college," Snyder said.

Snyder, who has been tattooing for 13 years, said he prides himself in exceeding customer expectations.

"When you come in we don't just get you in and out, we make sure we take our time and get you something you really love," Snyder said.

Wolf Creek will also allow artists to display their own original pieces in the business.

"I like how the starving artist is able to display their artwork in our store, and it's available to buy," Snyder said.

Some students feel the tattoo shop will be a nice addition to the Waverly community.

"Its great to have this in town so when we have Outfly we can go in town to get tattoos," Fadima Gologo said.

Piercings range from $20-$40 and tattoos have a $50 shop minimum. The store also has body jewelry available for purchase.

The tattoo parlor is currently open Tuesday through Friday from noon to 8 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Wolf Creek is located on 106 West Bremer Ave.

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Knightlife

Students can be green in dorms

EMILY SCHMITT *KNIGHTLIFE EDITOR*

Wartburg College has gone trayless, funded a wind turbine, appointed a sustainability officer and competed in an energy challenge against Luther College in efforts to go green.

In addition to large-scale, campus-wide efforts, students can help reduce the college's carbon footprint by adopting sustainable habits in residence halls, Jen Wendland, assistant sustainability coordinator and VISTA, said.

She said students often talk about things the college should be doing to be sustainable but they should remember to be sustainable themselves. She said a logical place to begin those habits is in their dorms.

"People want the campus to be more environmentally friendly, but there's not a whole lot of action individually," Wendland said.

She said students should remember to turn the lights off in their rooms as well as bathrooms, lounges and kitchens.

Energy-efficient light bulbs will also reduce electricity consumption. Accordingtothe International Energy Agency, a global switch to efficient lighting would eliminate one-tenth of the world's electricity bill.

Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) use 66-75 percent less electricity to produce the same amount of light as an incandescent bulb, according to Treehugger.com.

Students can reduce water usage in the residence halls by taking shorter and fewer showers.

"A five minute shower is what you want to shoot for," Wendland said. "Shut the water off when you're shaving, especially if you have shaving cream. The water doesn't need to be running and you'll use less cream."

Wendland said students need to encourage their peers to conserve water.

"It's kind of one of those barriers you have to get across, to be one of those people that reminds others to shut the water off," she said.

Students can drink tap water instead of buying bottled water. The oil used to make a year's supply of plastic water bottles for Americans is enough to fuel more than 1 million U.S. cars for a year, according to the Earth Policy Institute.

Wendland said it is important to unplug electrical items when they are not in use.

Power strips are more efficient and are convenient to turn off when items don't need power.

"While we aren't seeing the energy bill right now, it is a good habit to get into because in a few years everyone's going to be looking at their own energy bill," she said.

Another option is to use a "smart" power strip. According to Treehugger.com, they sense when items plugged into it are using power.

The strips stop the idle current being drawn from outlets when electronics are not in use.

As the holiday season nears, Wendland said students can focus on being sustainable at home.

Christmas light exchange programs allow anyone to exchange old strands of lights for coupons toward the purchase of LED lights.

Wendland said students can encourage their families to look for an exchange program in their area.

She said the LED lights are more expensive, but will pay for themselves after two months of use and they last up to nine years.

Gift-giving is another opportunity to reduce waste. Looking for products with less packaging and using less wrapping paper are two ways to reduce waste.

"If companies start to notice that people are buying products with less packaging, they'll start to put less packaging on it," Wendland said.

In the U.S., an additional 5 million tons of waste is generated during the holidays. Four million tons of this is wrapping paper and shopping bags, according to the Clean Air Council.

Support local businesses that often use less packaging and volunteer at a charity in the name of someone instead of giving them a physical object, she said.

"That not only reduces the amount of stuff you are buying, but you're giving back to your community," she said.

Recycling will make a difference, but people should also focus on consuming less things.

"A lot of what it comes down to in being environmental or being sustainable is reducing the amount you consume in the first place," Wendland said.

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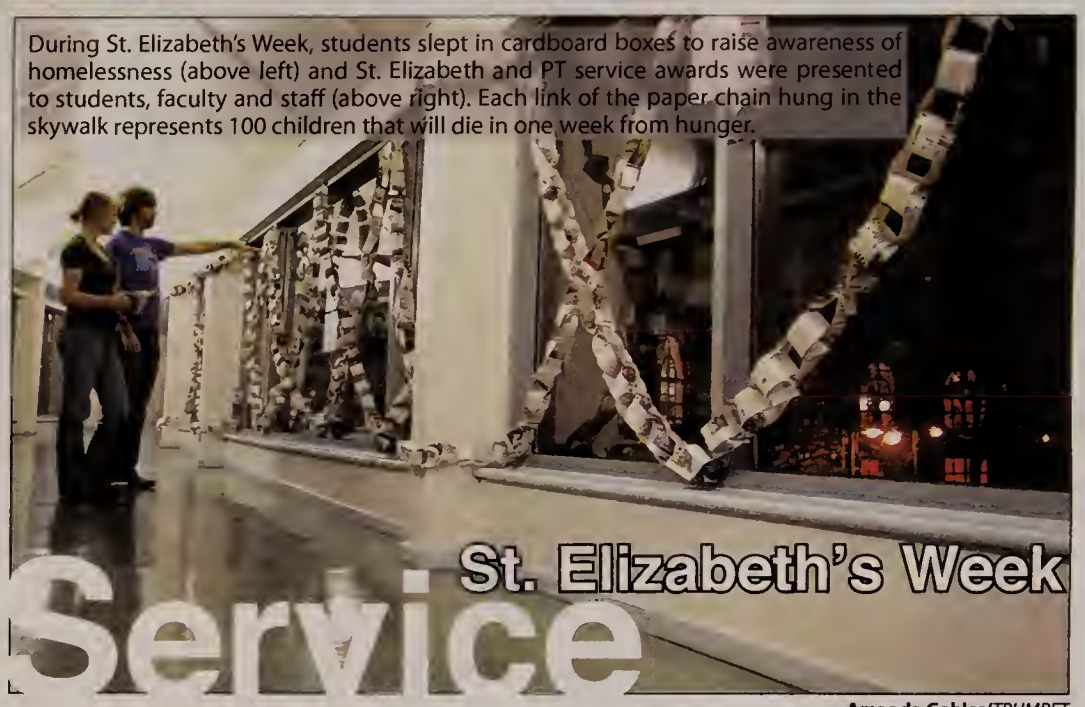
During St. Elizabeth's Week, students slept in cardboard boxes to raise awareness of homelessness (above left) and St. Elizabeth and PT service awards were presented to students, faculty and staff (above right). Each link of the paper chain hung in the skywalk represents 100 children that will die in one week from hunger.



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St. Elizabeth's Week Service

DIANA OGBEVIRE *STAFF WRITER*

Last week was a time for poverty and hunger awareness as students participated in service opportunities and events to celebrate St. Elizabeth's Week.

St. Elizabeth's Week involved many speakers, choral performances and service opportunities organized by the Center for Community Engagement along with the Volunteer Action Center, MANNA, Habitat for Humanity, Students for Peace and Justice and student senate.

Renee Sedlacek, service-learning coordinator, said St. Elizabeth's Week began in 1994 and is named after a woman from Eisenach, Germany, who was dedicated to service and helping the homeless.

"Saint Elizabeth came from a middle to lower class family and was married into wealth. She always had a heart for the poor, so she would go out working with people who were disabled and would deliver food to the homeless," Sedlacek said.

During the past couple of years, St. Elizabeth's Week focused on events that caused people around the community and world to live in poverty.

"Every year St. Elizabeth's Week is different because when it first started it was tied more toward hunger and homelessness, but for a couple of years we have changed in our focus," Sedlacek said.

For example, when Hurricane Katrina hit, St. Elizabeth's Week was focused around the disaster relief.

Wartburg added a new event to St. Elizabeth's Week this year. A canned food drive competition was waged between the residence halls in addition to opportunities to be involved in service projects on campus.

Bailey Meiklejohn said St. Elizabeth's Week was important because it encouraged on-campus organizations to work together to raise funds for a cause and celebrate the good that Saint Elizabeth did.

"I was involved in many of the St. Elizabeth's Week service events such as the CROP walk, the MANNA food drive and I also helped create the paper chains that represented the number of children that have died from hunger," Meiklejohn said.

Sedlacek said that she hopes they can incorporate more speakers who are currently living in poverty or who have overcome poverty into St. Elizabeth's Week next year.

She said it would help students realize that there are many people in America that struggle and they would be more aware of the reasons behind why they are living in poverty.

"I want students to remember that there are these bigger issues going on in the United States, and maybe if they are not affected directly that other people are affected and that there are things we can do about it," Sedlacek said.

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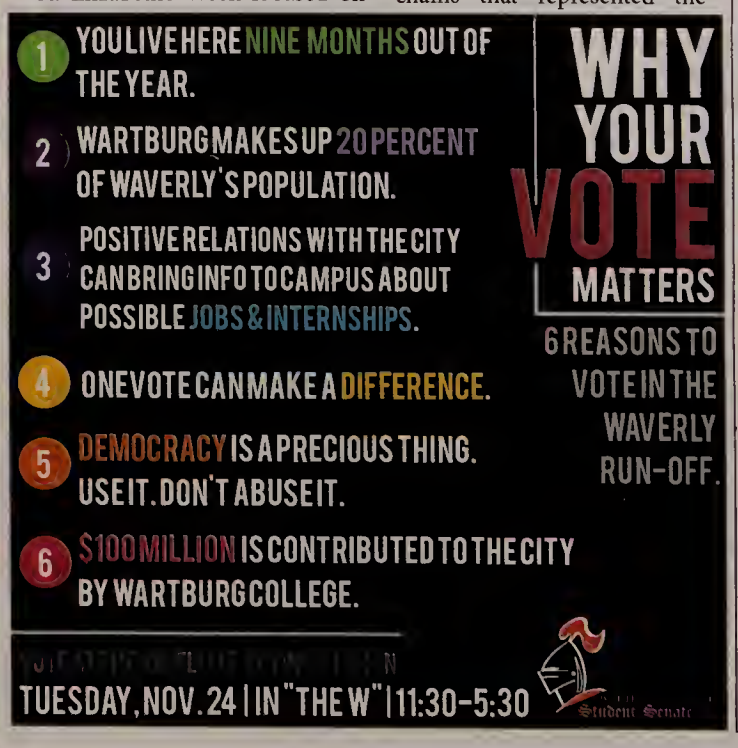

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NEWS

"Mr. Wartburg": Out with the old, in with "The Duo"

JASON MEYER *STAFF WRITER*

Tower Agency looks to double the success of "Mr. Wartburg" by replacing it with "The Duo" and moving the event to Walston-Hoover Stadium on April 15.

Instead of a male pageant of 12, "The Duo" will allow women to compete alongside the men for the top prize.

Tower Agency's large event executive Jess Damm said "Mr. Wartburg" was a great tradition, but the student body was ready for a change.

"We thought this would be something new and exciting for the student body to participate in and to watch," she said.

A survey, conducted last year by Tower Agency, asked students if they liked the current Mr. Wartburg format or if it should be changed. Nearly 100 students took the survey and over half of them said they would like to see something different.

The selection of contestants for the program will also be changed as students who are interested in being a part of "The Duo" can submit their names to be in the show.

Tower Agency Co-CEO Katie Cain said the change will help with commitment to the show.

"'Mr. Wartburg' was always an event where the contestants were voted into it," Cain said. "We struggled with their commitment level, because it's something they didn't choose to do where as this format people are willingly giving their time and are interested in doing it."

The deadline for applications for "The Duo" is Dec. 11, and students who are chosen for the show will be charged $10 which will go towards a cash prize for the first and second place teams.

Audience members will also be charged to watch the program as "The Duo," like "Mr. Wartburg," is a fundraising program. It is undecided which charity organization will get the money from the event.

"The Duo's" theme this year is based on reality television. Damm said it was the easiest theme to come up with for the show's format.

"Reality television is really popular. We thought it would be a great theme, because there are many types of reality shows we can incorporate into the competition," she said.

The reality shows in "The Duo" include "American Idol," "The Amazing Race," "Fear Factor," "Dancing with the Stars" and the puzzle solving challenges from the "Real World, Road Rules Challenge."

Applications for "The Duo" can be picked up outside The Hub in the Student Center or in the Communication Arts office.

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File Photo

Seth Drury, Aaron Schutte, Luke Appleton, JC Fuller and Tyler Carlson, some of last year's "Mr. Wartburg" contestants, participated in a game show-themed event with Tim Harmon as host.

APR 15 THE DUO

When: Thursday, April 15
Where: Walston-Hoover Stadium
Who: Male and female teams compete for a cash prize
What: Applications due Dec. 11

Wartburg participates in third virtual college fair

LIZ BANDSTRA *STAFF WRITER*

Wartburg Admissions participated in College Week Live earlier this month for the third consecutive year in order to attract prospective students, and it may have led to the college's highest weekly amount of applications received in the last five years.

College Week Live is a four-day virtual college fair that includes 250 colleges from all over the globe. The event included interactive video chats with current students, admissions resources, virtual booths and networking capabilities.

College Week Live includes information a prospective student would gain from a college fair, but nothing substitutes for an actual college fair, Todd Coleman, assistant vice president for admissions & alumni/parent relations, said.

The college received 118 applications in the the week of the fair. The average amount of applications each week ranges from 75 to 80. Coleman said the college is exactly where it needs to be, in terms of the number of applicants.

"The time of year can have a large effect on when students get their applications in," Coleman said. "This may be a popular time, because kids are winding down from fall sports...there's a lot less pressure these days to get applications in early."

"The best recruitment strategy is getting people here," Coleman said. "College Week Live allows us to reach out to students globally; to reach out to students in New York, Canada, even Singapore, in a cost-efficient way."

The cost to participate in College Week Live is $750 with an additional $250 for interactive video chat. Coleman said other Internet sites, such as Facebook, have contributed greatly to reaching prospective students for a small price tag.

Wartburg's Facebook ad has been viewed 2.5 million times and has been clicked into 1,500 times, which only cost the college $500, Coleman said.

Though new technological advances have allowed the admissions office to market more effectively to prospective students, freshman enrollment was down this year.

Coleman said the budget may not allow the admissions office to do all the things they wish in terms of marketing the college in the future.

"Having successful grads, College Week Live and alumni engagement are things we need to market the college," Coleman said.

"Alumni engagement is proof of satisfied customers...if every alum gave me 10 names of high school students, we could recruit the entire freshman class."

Though freshman class enrollment was down, Wartburg's retention rate remains steady. Coleman said retention is not just an admissions effort but a campus-wide effort.

"Retention is not in my job description, but we're involved," Coleman said. "It comes back to the students that we're bringing here. From a strict customer service standpoint, people go back to a store they like."

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Business expansion will create new jobs in town

'High quality' jobs show growth in the community

MARIBEL LOPEZ *STAFF WRITER*

Carmi Flavors, located in the northwest industrial area of Waverly, began a $1 million expansion project this fall, which will create a number of new jobs in the community.

Carmi Flavors, an international producer in flavor and fragrance enhancing products for foods and beverages, has been located in Waverly for 10 years.

Its corporate headquarters is located in California and the company has nine international locations.

Waverly's company spokesperson, Erica Slack, said the company is doing very well even in these financial times.

"Waverly was chosen for expansion because of its prime shipping location and because of the incentives offered by the state and local governments," Slack said.

The state government awarded Carmi Flavors $150,000 to help with the project, which is expected to be finished by the end of the upcoming summer.

The building expansion will be 24,000 square feet of warehouse and production space for Carmi's new product, Soylato, which is a non-dairy Italian-style gelato made with all-natural soy.

Carmi Flavors currently employs 14 people in Waverly and this expansion is expected to create 75 new permanent jobs over a span of three years, paying between $13-25 per hour.

Waverly's economic development director, Jason Passmore, said these jobs are high quality and that this is a great sign of growth for the Waverly community.

"I believe Carmi Flavors felt highly enough about Waverly and about the community as a whole, that they kind of want to make us a major presence in their operations," Passmore said.

Carmi Flavors also has a customer service office located on 4th Street Southwest in Waverly.

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SPORTS

Belichick, Ferentz made right calls in key spots

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is the head coach, should he not make a decision that he thinks is the best for his team?

If Belichick has the confidence in not only his offense but his defense to perform the way they should, then he made the right decision to go for it.

This is what I don't get, people criticize head coaches all the time, but head coaches are the ones who know their team the best and should be acting in a way to maximize the potential of their players at all times, I think that in this situation, Belichick was doing just that.

This type of criticism is not just at the pro level but in the college ranks as well.

For example, people have come out to say that Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz may have made the wrong decision against Ohio State when, with a minute left in a tie game at the Iowa 30 yard-line; he decided to play for overtime instead of trying to end the game in regulation.

Even though Iowa lost, I still believe that Ferentz made the right decision to play for overtime.

However, if Iowa kicker Daniel Murray had made a chip-shot field goal in regulation, there wouldn't be this conversation about Ferentz making the wrong decision.

Once again, like Belichick I believe that Ferentz knows his team best and decided to do what was in the best interest of the team.

We should not criticize the head coach of any team because they are the ones who know their team the best and make decisions based on the strengths and weaknesses of their team.

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Wrestling picks up wins at Concordia and Augsburg

ANDREW NOSTVICK *SPORTS EDITOR*

The Wartburg wrestling team saw multiple champions at the Concordia Open in Mequon, Wis. and one champion at the Auggie-Brute Adidas Open at Augsburg on Saturday.

Gilberto Camacho (125 lbs.), won his division when he defeated Pat Pfatz of Loras via decision, 7-1.

"He took advantage of his opportunity," Knights head coach Jim Miller said of Camacho. "He's growing every week it seems like."

Tommy Mirocha and Sean White picked up first and second place honors in the 133 lbs. weight class.

Mirocha took first, winning via medical forfeit. Miller called both men co-champions.

"A lot of times in the early tournaments, if we get into the finals together, we just call it co-champs," Miller said. "As far as the tournament goes, someone had to actually be declared a winner.

Chris Sandy (141 lbs.) also took first place for his class as he defeated top-seeded Austin Bautista of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater in a 2-1 decision.

T.J. Moen (149 lbs.) topped Isaac Dukes of Case Western via decision, 7-5. Jesse Froehner picked up third place for Wartburg. Adam Weber won at 165 lbs., defeating Vinny Alber from University of Wisconsin-Plateville, 8-0.

Byron Tate (197 lbs.) and John Helgerson (Hwt.) both finished second in their classes.

Tate lost to Troy Carlson of the University of Chicago, 11-8 and Helgerson lost to Mark Corsello of Elmhurst College, 7-5.

Other top finishers for the event include Jacob Groth (157 lbs.), who finished in third place, and Todd Becker (184 lbs.), who finished fourth.

Colton Wagner (149 lbs.) the only winner for the Knights was at the Auggie-Brute Adidas Open.

Wagner took first place in the silver division. Wagner defeated Bobby Dorn of University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse in a 9-4 decision.

Other top finishers from the event include Michael Bucklin (Hwt.), who finished fifth in the gold division, Cameron Wagner (141 lbs.), who finished fifth and Taylor Reitz (149 lbs.), who finished seventh both in the silver division.

The Knights have this week off, but will take the time to prepare for their first dual meet of the season as they head to Pella to face Central College on Dec. 1.

"The dual meet will be one of the first tell-tale signs if we're making progress or not, " Miller said.

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WARTBURG SPORTS BRIEFS

Creary, O'Connor earn first team honors for football

Wartburg's Andrew Creary and Morgan O'Connor won first team all-IIAC honors Friday, Nov. 20.

Creary earned the first team honors on defense and O'Connor on offense.

Nick Yordi, Blake Suckow, Robby Salmon and Jon Orr received second team honors, while Spencer Herkelman received an honorable mention

Five earn all-conference men's soccer honors

Wartburg's Trent Michael, Geoff Miller, Luke Prater, Matt Haager and Kyle McKenna earned first team IIAC all-conference honors on Tuesday, Nov. 17.

Josh Inglebright earned second team honors, while Brandon Cook and Mike Miniaci earned honorable mention.

Thomas, Webb and Wendt among women's soccer all-conference

Wartburg's Lauren Thomas, Jess Macauley, Logan Webb and Katy Wendt received first team all-conference honors in women's soccer from the IIAC on Tuesday, Nov. 17.

Webb is the only one of the four to have been named to the first team previously.

Chelsea Frye earned second team honors for the Knights.

Christie Ernst, Mackenzie Moore, Taylor Vermie and Kaylee Benning all received honorable mention.

Knights will host in 2010

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on the team, which include Kraayenbrink and the Kuiken sisters.

"They've just been wonderful people to work with. They're hard working and very competitive," he said. "But as a coach I'm always excited to start the next group. It's always a mixed bag with every sport, every coach."

Wartburg received good news that it will host the National Cross Country championships next year.

Anna Kraayenbrink

"I think we'll probably have more people running more miles, working harder, to try and be in that top group that's going to be representing Wartburg at the national meet," Johnson said.

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Eslick, McCarville lead team

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lead at the half, 47-25.

The second half was all Knights as well as they took a 41-point lead with just under five minutes left in the game. Wartburg's largest lead was a 45-point spread, 101-56, with 29 seconds to go.

Wartburg outrebounded Bethany Lutheran 49 to 28. The Knights also shot 79 percent in free throws, while Bethany Lutheran shot 50 percent.

The Knights fell to Carleton College last Monday night, 71-66.

Three Knights recorded double figures in points. McCarville posted 17, Danielson 13 and Eslick added 11 points respectively.

The loss in the championship game on Saturday night dropped the Knights record to 1-2 overall.

They look to improve their record as they travel to Forest City to face Waldorf on Saturday with tipoff at 3 p.m.

"I think that this is a team with great depth and everyday at practice we are really improving because we are being pushed. We also have experience coming back and having guys that know *what it takes to play game in and* game out in the Iowa Conference will be critical," Eslick said.

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Coaches, fans gather for Fight Night

ANDREW NOSTVICK *SPORTS EDITOR*

Iowa high school and collegiate wrestling coaches and fans gathered at Joe's KnightHawk last Tuesday for the annual Fight Night.

The event gives coaches the opportunity to give wrestling fans a preview of their upcoming season.

"It was an awesome event for all our Northeast Iowa wrestling fans and the other coaches, great way to kick it off," Wartburg wrestling head coach Jim Miller said.

Tom Brands of the University of Iowa, Brad Penrith from the University of Northern Iowa and new Iowa State head coach Kevin Jackson, joined Miller as part of the collegiate panel.

"It was great to see him in the state. He's very excited to be here and he likes the fire that's going on in Iowa," Miller said about Jackson.

High school coaches from around the area, including Waverly-Shell Rock, Don Bosco and Denver-Tripoli were in attendance in another panel.

Miller said his favorite part of the night is hearing all the stories from his coaching colleagues.

"Most of the time we get together it's always an intense situation because you're at a tournament or a dual meet. Here it's a laid back event where you've got fans from all the different schools," he said.

Fans were also able to meet and greet with the coaches before and after the event.

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TRUMPET SPORTS

All-Conference Announced 7

All-conference teams for men's and women's soccer were announced last week

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Saturday Men's Basketball @ Waldorf - 3 p.m.
Women's Basketball @ UW-Stout Thanksgiving Day Tournament 1 p.m.

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Men's basketball team falls in Levick finale

LUKE ULLESTAD
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The Knights men's basketball team fell to the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire in the championship game of the 2009 Buzz Levick/Pizza Ranch Tipoff Tournament on Saturday, 82-76.

"I thought we had our moments. We played really well in spurts for both games, but didn't sustain that level of play for long enough against Eau-Clare," Eslick said.

Eslick posted a game-high 21 points, 12 of which came from behind the arc. Jordan Sathoff was second in scoring for the Knights as he put up 19 points. He went 8-for-8 from the foul line. McCarville also added 17 points.

Sathoff and Eslick each recorded double-doubles in points and rebounds with Eslick grabbing 10 boards and Sathoff pulling down a game-high 17 rebounds.

At the half, the Blugolds led the Knights 33-29. Wartburg shot 31 percent and UW-Eau Claire shot 33.3 percent from the field.

The Knights trailed by their largest margin, 16, at the 08:33 mark in the first half.

"Making the most of our positions on offense and then limiting the other team to one shot on defense is what we need to do in order to win games," Eslick said.

Wartburg made a comeback early in the second half by taking a six-point lead, 41-35, three minutes into the half. Eslick connected on two three-pointers early to move the Knights in front.

However, the Blugolds reclaimed the lead, 50-48, with 12:56 left in the game and never looked back as they went on to win the tournament.

"They are a good team and we dug ourselves a deep hole and felt like we were playing catch-up all night. I think we can definitely take positives out of the weekend, but we are left with a lot to work on as well," Eslick said.

On Friday evening, the Knights defeated Bethany Lutheran 101-59.

The points were evenly distributed as 15 Knights posted scores in their win.

McCarville posted a game-high 18 points shooting a hot 9-for-10 from the field. Cole Danielson and Austin Donnelly each scored 13 points respectively.

Wartburg had a commanding

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Amanda Gahler/*TRUMPET*
Mitch Eslick goes up for for a jump shot during Wartburg's loss in the championship game against UW-Eau Claire on Saturday, 82-76, in the Buzz Levick/Pizza Ranch Tipoff Tournament.

Women's cross country finishes 16th at national championship

ANDREW NOSTVICK *SPORTS EDITOR*

The women's cross country team brought home 16th place honors from the National NCAA Div. III race in Cleveland, Ohio.

Wartburg finished with an overall score of 447 points, just 36 points out of the top 15.

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire won the national championship at the event. They finished with 171 points for the event.

Head coach Steve Johnson said the course was one of the toughest the team has had to run on this season.

"It was a real slop. Most of it was runnable, but there were a lot of areas where you would sink in," Johnson said, "but that's called cross country."

Anna Kraayenbrink was the top finisher for Wartburg as she finished with a time of 23:00 and in 42nd place.

"Anna ran hard. She's a little disappointed," Johnson said. "The course was a little tough for her and she's a little more of a finesse runner than she is a strength runner."

Jennifer Kuiken finished second for the Knights with a time of 23:37, good for 99th place.

Amanda Kuiken finished third on the team and 126th individually with a time of 23:48.

Lori Tlach crossed the line next for the Knights with a 140th place finish. She finished with a time of 23:54.

Nicole Calabrese finished 224th overall with a time of 24:57.

Last year, Wartburg finished fourth in Hanover, Ind.

Wartburg was one of two schools that were representing the Iowa Conference. Central College finished in 19th place with 468 points.

Johnson said it will be a challenge replacing the seniors

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Amanda Gahler/*FILE PHOTO*
Anna Kraayenbrink was the top finisher for the Knights Saturday.

FROM THE BULLPEN

Coaches know best for team

ERIC THIELE *ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR*

What was he thinking? Going for it on fourth-and-two?

This is what many Patriots fans and many NFL analysts were wondering after Patriots coach Bill Belichick decided to go for the first down on the New England 28 yard-line with just over two minutes left and a six point lead against Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts on Nov. 15.

Belichick called a play that had Kevin Faulk do an out right at the first-down line. Tom Brady threw it to him, Faulk bobbled it and was pushed backwards by the Colts defender and the call on the field was not a first down.

This play resulted in Manning taking over the 29 yard-line and leading the Colts to score a touchdown, take the lead at 35-34 and eventually the win.

Belichick's call to go for it was discussed and debated by analysts on ESPN the entire week.

Fans were calling into radio shows to say Belichick blew the win for the Patriots and rightly so. They have a reason to be frustrated with him.

NFL analysts called it one of the dumbest moves ever.

However, this is where I draw the line.

Was it a dumb move in some respects? Yes.

Was it a smart move in some respects? Yes.

Should Belichick have punted the ball instead and made Manning drive about 70 yards instead of 29? Yes.

I believe that while it was not the brightest move in the world, it still was one of the best moves Belichick could have made.

If the Patriots had converted, they would have been able to run out the clock instead of giving Manning a chance to take the lead in the end and get the win for the Colts.

Belichick is a very bright head coach and he has three Super Bowl rings to prove it. Since he is the head coach, should he

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